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This is a request for a (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of application number 09/148,606 filed on September 4, 1998, entitled SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING LASER ANNEALED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DISPLAY DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE.

**NOTES**

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1239 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

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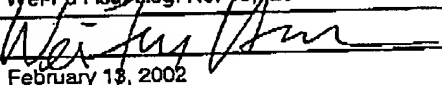
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C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						\$ 756
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